

Traumatic Brain Injury Legislation- 2018 Session

* **HB1530- Education - Student Health Screenings - Brain Injury**

By: Delegates Flanagan, Conaway, Hayes, Waldstreicher, and M. Washington

Requiring county boards of education and county health departments to provide brain injury screenings to certain students; requiring county health departments to fund brain injury screenings for certain students; requiring that brain injury screenings be given to students in certain years; requiring a county board or a county health department to report to the Maryland Department of Health the results of certain brain injury screenings and the number of students receiving certain services; etc.

Spectrum: Moderate Partisan Bill (Democrat 4-1)

Status: Introduced on February 9 2018 - 25% progression

Action: 2018-03-09 - Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 p.m.

Pending: [House Ways and Means Committee](#)

Hearing: Mar 9 @ 1:00 pm House Hearing

Text: <https://legiscan.com/MD/text/HB1530/2018>

* **HB1533- Students With a Disability - Brain Injury Screening - Evaluation for Individualized Education Program**

By: Delegates Flanagan, Hayes, Hill, Turner, Waldstreicher, and M. Washington

Requiring the State Department of Education to adopt a standard, by regulation, for the provision of a brain injury screening to be given to a child with a disability during an initial evaluation for an individualized education program, using a screening developed with the advice of the State Traumatic Brain Injury Board.

Spectrum: Moderate Partisan Bill (Democrat 5-1)

Status: Introduced on February 9 2018 - 25% progression

Action: 2018-03-09 - Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 p.m.

Pending: [House Ways and Means Committee](#)

Hearing: Mar 9 @ 1:00 pm House Hearing

Text: <https://legiscan.com/MD/text/HB1533/2018>

* **HB1210- Education – Public Schools and Youth Sports Programs – Physical Sports**

By: Delegates Hill, Ali, Hettleman, Jalisi, Lam, R. Lewis, McCray, Morhaim, K. Young, and P. Young

Prohibiting the State Board of Education from approving physical sports as part of certain programs to be offered to certain students and requiring the revocation of certain previously approved programs; prohibiting certain students from participating in certain sports programs that include physical sports; providing for the construction of certain provisions of law regarding sports programs that include nonphysical sports; etc.

Spectrum: Partisan Bill (Democrat 10-0)

Status: Introduced on February 8 2018 - 25% progression

Action: 2018-03-02 - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.

Pending: [House Ways and Means Committee](#)

Hearing: Mar 2 @ 1:00 pm House Hearing

Text: <https://legiscan.com/MD/text/HB1210/2018>

* **SB 840- Youth Sports Programs - Concussion Risk and Management Training – Requirements**

By: Senator Smith

Requiring the State Department of Education to educate, instead of provide awareness to, coaches, school personnel, students, and the parents or guardians of students on certain matters relating to concussions and head injuries; requiring an individual who has completed concussion risk and management training or is a licensed health care provider to be

responsible for on-site management of all concussion and head injuries during each practice and game, including certain decisions; etc.

Cross filed HB 552 (Delegates Hill, Chang, Davis, Flanagan, Lam, R. Lewis, Morhaim, Sydnor, and Turner)

Spectrum: Partisan Bill (Democrat 1-0)

Status: Introduced on February 5 2018 - 25% progression

Action: 2018-02-28 - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m. (Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs)

Hearing: Feb 28 @ 1:00 pm in Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Text: <https://legiscan.com/MD/text/SB840/2018>

*** HB 851- Medicaid and the Maryland Children's Health Program - Home and Community-Based Providers – Funding**

By: Delegate Reznik

Requiring that the Governor's proposed budget for fiscal year 2020, and for each fiscal year thereafter, include a 3.5% rate increase for certain home and community-based providers over the funding provided in the legislative appropriation for the immediately preceding fiscal year; etc.

Spectrum: Partisan Bill (Democrat 1-0)

Status: Introduced on February 2 2018 - 25% progression

Action: 2018-03-06 - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.

Pending: **House Health and Government Operations Committee**

Hearing: Mar 6 @ 1:00 pm House Hearing

Text: <https://legiscan.com/MD/text/HB851/2018>

*** HB 1064- Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Home- and Community-Based Waiver Services - Prohibition on Denial**

By: Delegates West and Kipke

Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from denying an individual access to a home- and community-based services waiver due to a lack of funding for waiver services if the individual is discharged from a certain health care facility directly to the individual's home and is eligible for certain funding within 45 days after the discharge.

Spectrum: Partisan Bill (Republican 2-0)

Status: Introduced on February 7 2018 - 25% progression

Action: 2018-03-06 - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.

Pending: **House Health and Government Operations Committee**

Hearing: Mar 6 @ 1:00 pm House Hearing

*** SB 1118- Public Safety - Trauma-Affected Veterans Training Program - Establishment**

By: Senator Hough

Requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of State Police, and the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board jointly and in consultation with veterans to establish a Trauma-Affected Veterans Training Program to provide training to emergency responders and law enforcement officers regarding the effects of acquired and traumatic brain injuries, techniques that can be used when interacting with veterans who have a certain brain injury, and any other relevant issues relating to certain veterans; etc.

Spectrum: Partisan Bill (Republican 1-0)

Status: Introduced on February 15 2018 - 25% progression

Action: 2018-02-15 - First Reading Senate Rules

Pending: **Senate Rules Committee**

Text: <https://legiscan.com/MD/text/SB1118/2018>